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## SPECIFICATION FOR HOOD FOR AIR PIPES OF SHIPS' PIPING SYSTEMS

### 0. FOREWORD

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 4 September 1972, after the draft finalized by the Shipbuilding Sectional Committee had been approved by the Marine, Cargo Movement and Packaging Division Council.

**0.2** Air pipes are a necessary fitting to all tanks on boardships irrespective of the type of cargo carried in these tanks and to coffer-dams. These pipes have to be led to the main deck and covered by a hood. There are numerous types of hoods used in the shipbuilding industry. This standard covers only the popular type which is economical and easy to produce.

**0.3** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960\*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** This standard covers the material requirements and dimensions for hoods used with air pipes in the ships' piping systems.

### 2. DESCRIPTION

**2.1** Hoods are fitted to the ends of air pipes on open decks. Air pipes from oil tanks are fitted with wire cloth diaphragm: The wire cloth diaphragm gives adequate protection against fire. The air pipe hood relieves the excess pressure while filling and the formation of vacuum when the tanks are being pumped out.

**2.2** The hood is cylindrical and is guided, while lifting, by three guide plates, equally spaced, welded to the air pipe end ( *see figure in Table 1* ). The corners of the guide plate welded to the air pipe should be rounded off so as to avoid sticking of the hood while lifting. Further, a segment

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\*Rules for rounding off numerical values ( *revised* ).

with a slot is welded to the pipe end. The guide bolt, screwed to the hood, enters the slot in the segment and the end of the bolt is clear off the pipe. The mouth of the air pipe is closed by a wire cloth diaphragm. The wire cloth is retained in position by means of four clips equally spaced and secured to the pipe by screws. In the closed position the hood rests on the flange welded to the pipe end.

**2.2.1** Four semicircular holes are provided at the bottom of the hood and are intended for relieving the vacuum formed when tanks are being pumped out. In case the hood is not lifted during filling, the excess pressure build up in the airpipe, lifts the hood and thus the pressure build up is prevented. The weight of the hood has necessarily to be such as to be able to lift against the predetermined build up of pressure in the air pipe. The annular area of the hood should be equal to the internal area of the pipe to which it is attached.

**2.3** With water tanks and coffer-dams, the wire cloth diaphragm on the mouth of the pipe may be omitted.

### **3. MATERIAL**

**3.1** The hood for air pipe shall be of steel tubes, heavy type according to IS : 1161-1968\*.

**3.2** The hood for air pipe shall also be fabricated of 6 mm thick steel plate conforming to IS : 226-1969† or IS : 2062-1969‡ or IS : 3039-1965§.

**3.3** The air pipe shall be of steel tubes, heavy type, according to IS : 1239 ( Part I )-1968||.

**3.4** The wire cloth used for hoods for air pipe shall conform to IS : 1568-1970¶.

**3.5** Where galvanizing is specified it shall be done only after complete fabrication of the parts and shall comply with IS : 4736-1968\*\*.

**3.6** Hoods attached to air pipes leading from water tanks shall be galvanized.

### **4. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS**

**4.1** The shape and dimensions of the hoods shall conform to Table 1.

\*Specification for steel tubes for structural purposes ( second revision ).

†Specification for structural steel ( standard quality ) ( fourth revision ).

‡Specification for structural steel ( fusion welding quality ) ( first revision ).

§Specification for structural steel ( shipbuilding quality ).

||Specification for mild steel tubes, tubulars and other wrought steel fittings: Part I  
Mild steel tubes ( second revision ).

¶Specification for wire cloth for general purposes ( first revision ).

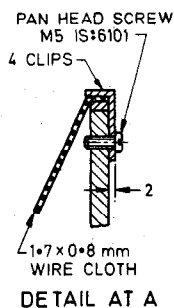
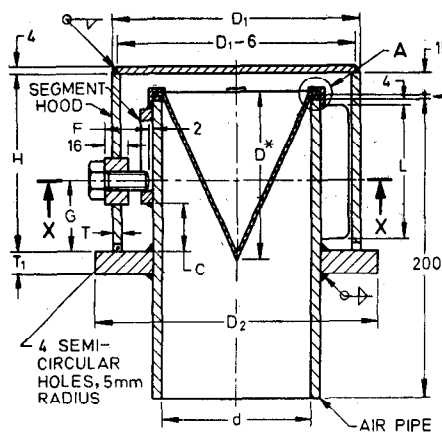
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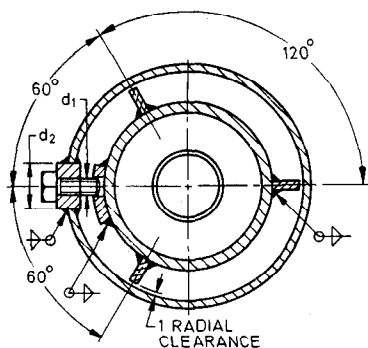
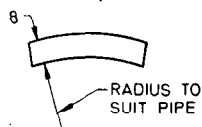
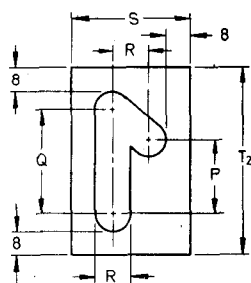
**TABLE 1 DIMENSIONS FOR HOOD FOR AIR PIPE**

(Clauses 2.2 and 4.1)

All dimensions in millimetres.



\* D=OUTSIDE DIA  
OF AIR PIPE

**SECTION XX****DETAIL OF SEGMENT**

**NOMINAL  
BORE**

$d$	$C$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$d_1$	$d_2$	$F$	$G$	$H$	$L$	$P$	$Q$	$R$	$S$	$T$	$T_1$	$T_2$
50	20	114.3	130	M 10	25	32	34	90	60	12	20	10	36	5.4	14	46
65	35	139.7	160	M 10	25	33	49	115	85	22	30	10	36	5.4	14	56
80	35	139.7	160	M 10	25	30	49	115	85	22	30	10	36	5.4	16	56
100	38	168.3	190	M 12	30	30	53	125	90	25	35	12	40	5.4	16	63
125	38	219.1	240	M 12	30	42	53	125	95	25	35	12	40	5.9	18	63
150	48	244.5	265	M 12	30	42	63	135	105	25	35	12	40	5.9	18	63

## **5. TOLERANCE**

**5.1** The tolerance on dimensions shall be according to coarse series of IS : 2102-1969\*.

## **6. DESIGNATION**

**6.1** The hood shall be designated by its name, nominal size and the number of this standard.

*Example:*

A hood fitted to an air pipe of nominal size 65 shall be designated as:

Hood for Air Pipe 65 IS : 6636

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\*Allowable deviations for dimensions without specified tolerances (*first revision*).

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3276-1966	Dimensions for mechanical turning arrangements for steel cowl ventilators
3278-1966	Dimensions for detachable coaming covers and wire mesh grids for steel cowl ventilators
3279-1966	General requirements for mushroom ventilators
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3281-1966	Dimensions for mushroom ventilators with fixed head—welded type
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